

**Meeting Summary of the Harriet Tubman School Advisory Council  
September 19, 2019**

The Harriet Tubman Advisory Council (HTSAC) held a meeting on Thursday, 19, 2019 at 6pm in the Harriet Tubman School Building. The following members were present:

Bessie Bordenave – Chair  
James LeMon  
Frank Turner  
Melvin Kelly  
Shawn Gladden  
Howard Lyles  
Fred Dorsey

Matt Madera, Department of Recreation and Parks  
Kori Jones, Department of Recreation and Parks  
Michael Kaminetz, Department of Public Works  
Ryan Etter, Department of Recreation and Parks  
Raul Delerme, Department of Recreation and Parks

Chair Bessie Bordenave called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

**Discussion Items**

- Calvin Ball has appointed rank Turner to the committee
- New Space Ideas
  - HCRP
    - Treating each room as an exhibit
    - Naming rooms after people from the school (Teachers, principals, students)
    - Fitness room
    - Dance/aerobics room
    - Pre-school room
  - Howard County Historical Society
    - A multi-organizational exhibit space for regional African American History
    - Would feature exhibits from history spanning 1619 to the present.
    - Would have items on loan from many institutions.
- Room Layout
  - Did a tour of each of building to see what each room would contain.
    - Bessie is against knocking down wall in Library
- Follow-up with Everlene Cunningham
  - After several meetings, she has decided to withdraw from the building
- Harriet Tubman Day
  - September 21<sup>st</sup>
  - People will be allowed inside the cafeteria for a guest speaker and displays

**Announcement**

- Shared potential logos of building
- Holding public meeting on Dec. 2

**Goals for Next Meeting**

- Finalize room layout
- Vote on building logo

**Adjournment**

Bessie Bordenave moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Kori Jones and carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.